### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

DR. BECK AT GREENSBURG AND DR. LEACH AT MUNCIE.

Hobbs Acquitted at Princeton-Big Rockport Warehouse Burned-County Printer Loses a Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 19,-Dr. time he is charged with the murder of William H. Barton at Waynesburg, in this county, on Oct. 18 last. The doctor had for several years been practicing medicine at Heavy Damage Suits Filed Against a Waynesburg, and fell in love with the daughter of Barton, a resident of the same place. Barton objected to the doctor's at- | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. tention to his daughter and forbade the courtship. The young couple met clandes-

acquitted. To-day was consumed in mak- Pittsburg Glass Company.

#### Hobbs Not Guilty of Murder. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Hobbs, charged with the murder of John C. Loomiller, the blind capitalist, at Hazelton, on Feb. 12, is a free man. Justice John W. Corder this afternoon acquitted him of the charge, and refused to bind the State could not contradict. C. L. How- be mandated to issue a warrant in his faard, executor of the Loomiller estate, restood the amount is \$55,000. It is said to

### Evidence Against Dr. Leach.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 19.-Interest in the trial of Dr. Garret Leach for complicity in the death of Mary Farwig, of Richmond, was increased to-day regardless of the fact that the evidence is a rehash of that before given in the trial that conand brother testified to-day, as did the hackman who took the girl to the home on at some other place and taken to the Leach home for treatment. Dr. Bowles, called by Dr. Leach before the girl's death, testified that she died from a criminal

INDIANA OBITUARY.

#### Aged Residents Who Were Together in Death as in Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 19.-Funertwo of Putnam county's oldest and best known women, Mrs. Sallie Lewis and Mrs. Mary Ann Hansell, both of whom died Sunday. On account of their intimacy in life it was decided to place them to rest side by side, and with the same buriai service. Each was nearly ninety years old. ELKHART, Ind., March 19.-The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler, former residents of Elkhart, were buried in one gave at Mottville, Mich., on Sunday, Mrs. Fowler died on Thursday, aged eighty, and Mr. Fowler followed her in death on Friday, aged eighty-two.

# Deaths at the Soldiers' Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 19 .- David Moore, another member of the Soldiers' Home here, was found dead near the home grounds on the banks of the Mississinnewa river, this morning, making the second body to be found in almost this same spot in the last two days-James Costello, another veteran, being discovered there yesterday. The home officials intend to give the matter a thorough investigation. There is some suggestions of foul play, though neither of the men was known to have had any valuables on his person.

# Other Indiana Necrology.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., March 19.-Word has been received in this city of the death of Charles Campbell, an old resident, at Staunton, Va. He lived here from 1832 to 896, and was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church here. Benjamin Passage, an old citizen of Knightstown, died yesterday, aged eightythree. He left four children.

dent of Elkhart since coming here from higan fifteen years ago, died at his home at 12:30 o'clock this morning, aged eighty-two years. He left a widow whom he married sixty-one years ago. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 19 .- Jesse Day,

aged ninety years, died at his home in this city this morning. He was a resident of ckson county nearly all his life and was one of the oldest men in this section of the State. He was a soldier in the civil war. RICHMOND, Ind., March 19 .- Mrs. Luzena J. Thomas, widow of John D. Thomas, is dead, at the age of eighty-two years. ie was one of the oldest residents of Wayne county, and was born and reared | will not be reached before the end of the

at Centerville. MUNCIE, Ind., March 19 .- James Armstrong, seventy-one years old, and for fiftyone years an Odd Fellow, died to-day at

#### his home in Muncie. HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

### Aftermath of the Memphis Fire-Relief from the County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 19 .- At daylight at Memphis this morning a most desolate sight met the eyes of hundreds of anxious people, most of whom had lost their all in the fire which almost entirely ers last night. There was nothing to recover, as the fire licked up everything in without food or shelter, and many of them saved but a scant amount of clothing. One of the heaviest losers is Elam Guernsey, who had property destroyed to the amount of \$10,000. He carried \$3,600 worth of insurance. All the business houses in town were destroyed, with their contents, and all the better residences, besides at least twenty-five smaller houses occupied by laboring men and negroes. The loss is placed between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with about one-third insurance. Fifty-eight houses were destroyed in all. It is very doubtful if the town is ever rebuilt. At present there are no factories to furnish moloyment, and the men will be compelled

to go elsewhere to find work. The County Commissioners this afternoon voted a fund of \$1,000 for the immediate re-Hef of the sufferers, and it is believed that at a meeting of the County Council next Monday a larger sum will be given to assist one year. these who lost everything they owned. A large number of tents were furnished from the United States supply depot in this city for those who were without shelter. The farmers in the vicinity have, however, thrown open wide their doors, and shelter has been secured for all the women and

# Rockport Warehouse Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Town of Crandall Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 19.-The American Board of Missions. greater portion of the town of Crandall, a village on the Air-line, twelve miles west of this city, in Harrison county, was destroyed by fire this morning. The postoffice and the dwelling of the postmaster, J. T. Melton's residence, the grocery and dwelling of W. H. Dyer, dwelling, barn and warehouse of the Walker property, and a blacksmith shop were destroyed. Loss, \$8,000 partly insured. The fire started in the stable, and is thought to have been the work of incendiaries. Postmaster Morris. of this city, sent an inspector to Crandal to-day to take charge of the postoffice. Conde Beck is on trial in the Circuit Court | The City Council met this afternoon and a pathetic and unusual drama in real the second time for his life or liberty. This voted \$100 to the sufferers by fire at Mem- life.

### FOR POLLUTING THE STREAMS.

# Number of Corporations.

tinely. The father learned of this fact, Circuit Court to-day, involving the pollu- Clara Limbert disclosed that he was her the American import trade, and, in Conand on the morning of Oct. 18, after a tion of streams by the factories of the stormy interview on the street, both men State. The cases were brought by Jane Mrs. Limbert was so very ill, the per- of what a mob in China can do in interdrew pistols and Beck fired several shots and wounded Barton, from the effect of which he died. Beck avers that Barton WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is feared he was finally allowed to enter the sick felt in cotton piece goods, and the cest here that the negotiations at Peking refired on him and advanced toward him Moore, all land owners of White River tween the aged husband and wife been sation of this class of imports, says the with smoking pistol in hand and that he township, this county, against the follow- established before the old man tottered consul, must have been most keenly feit greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, was compelled to shoot him to save his on the southern States. Probably no other our special commissioner, who has been in the Southern States. Probably no other citement had proved too much for him, Dr. Beck was tried at Columbus several | American Tin Plate Company, the Wright years ago on the charge of murdering Shovel Company, the Wright Rolling Mili he finally lapsed into unconsciousness, and ler, suffered as much as did the United State Department, has nothing but dis-

against inflicting the death penalty. A creek, into which the refuse of these facvenire of sixty was exhausted before the tories is dumped. A similar case was tried her's. ury was completed. Miss Barton appeared | before Judge Kent, at Frankfort, recently, in court during the empaneling of the jury. and judgment was rendered against the mills. It is understood that about thirty other cases will be filed in Madison county for like damages. A test will be made as to the constitutionality of the law passed Counsel for Certain Heirs Appeal PRINCETON, Ind., March 19.-Martin by the last Legislature, which gives the mills and factories privilege to dump their refuse into the streams of the State.

#### County Printer Lost His Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. vor for about \$200, which has been pending fused to testify as to the amount of life for a long time, was decided to-day adinsurance left to the widow. It is under- versely to the plaintiff, in the court ruling upon a demurrer in the case. The plaintiff be probable the companies will refuse pay- refused to plead further and the court rendered judgment against the plaintiff for costs. An appeal probably will be taken. The claim of the plaintiff was for printing tax receipts and doing certain other printing, which Judge Kirkpatrick holds was not authorized, as required by the acts of 1899.

### Trying to Mulet the City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 19.-There is victed John Diehl. The dead girl's mother | much competition among letowners in the central part of the city to sell the site of Dr. Leach, and the latter testified that for the new Carnegie free library. No she was in good health, which offset the fewer than a dozen lots have been offered, hearing indefinitely, leaving the question as defense's claim that she was operated but in most cases the moment there is a disposition to favor a given site the price is suddenly inflated. There is a disposition to put the library on Hill street if a suitable location at a fair price can be purchased. Some of the city councilmen object to buying a new site, claiming that the They Are Causing Much Trouble at old Union school lot, in the northern part of the city, is good enough, but this plan is generally opposed.

### Experiment Cost His Life.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 19 .-Mether, aged eleven years. Yesterday after- aboard the cruiser Dixle, however, have noon as the boy was returning from school. with some companions, he declared his inengine struck him on the right shoulder, head first and his neck was broken, caus- are all expected to return to the ship. ng instant death.

# Ready to Build the Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 19.-After eighteen months preliminary skirmishing, C. A. Ford, of this city, announced, authoritatively, to-day, that all contracts had been signed for the Indianapolis, Tipton, Elwood & Kokomo Electric Railway, and that the money had been secured to build the road. The road will be financed by S. Smithers & Co., bankers, of New York, with the Atlantic Trust Company as trustee for the bond syndicate. The contract for the construction was given to J. E. White & Co., New York. Superintendent two weeks, weather permitting.

# Towboat and Barges Lost.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 19.-The barges of coal down the river this afternoon was blown across to the Kentucky side and sunk, nothing but her stacks be- judge recommended mercy. ELKHART, Ind., March 19 .- John Bark- ing above water. The four barges were also lost. A high wind prevailed at the Court time of the accident and the boat became the re-

#### around her to-night. Her crew escaped. No Progress Toward Settlement.

about \$30,000. It is probable the boat can

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19.-The Indiana operators and miners spent the day referring the details of the scale agreement to the joint scale committee, which is to report back to the joint convention of 200. It is now thought that final agreement

# Indiana Notes.

Eugene Debs, of Terre Haute, has accepted an invitation to assist the Social Democratic party in the closing days of the municipal campaign in St. Louis. asked for by the company, providing for

An arrest was made at Brazil yesterday | May, braid manufacturers. in connection with the finding of the body of an infant with an incision in its heart last week. Andrew Walk, an Austrian, and | secretary-treasurer of Switchmen's Union | a man of family, is the accused.

A company is being organized at Columswept away the little town yesterday after- ship of Bartholomew county for the purnoon. There was little sleep for the suffer- pose of developing oil, gas or coal deposits. Several wealthy citizens are inter-

The Rev. Stephen S. Myrick, son of Mr. its path. At least three hundred people are | and Mrs. Rueben Myrick, of Richmond, has been appointed a teacher in the Methodist Anglo-Chinese College at Singapore, Straits Settlements. Mr. Myrick has been stationed at Holbrook, Mass.

A trial at Winchester, growing out of the efforts of a faction of the Lynn Christian Church to prevent the introduction of instrumental music into the church concerts, which occupied all of Monday and part of plying to the receiver of the suspended yesterday, was dismissed, yesterday, on

At the meeting of the Noblesville Council Monday night the Central Traction Company was given an extension of time for the completion of the electric railroad through Noblesville, from Kokomo to Indianapolis. The original franchise provided | terrible tight which occurred on Turkey that the road should be completed by creek, about fifteen miles from that city, Sept. 1, 1901. The Council extended the time | Sunday night. Mollie Wissman and Nellie

# MANY TESTAMENTARY GIFTS.

#### Missions and Charities Aided by Mrs. L. M. Palmer's Will.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 19.-The will ROCKPORT, Ind., March 19.-The large of Dr. Palmer, also deceased, and formwarehouse of Hoch. Haynes & Co., of erly a professor in the University of Michthis city, caught fire at 7:30 o'clock this | igan, was filed for probate to-day. It conevening and quickly burned to the ground. tains specific legacies amounting to \$70,000, the Davis boys. Capple Davis then emptied ish outbreak against the orders of their formally into the control of the new steel It contained 400 tons of hay, 4,000 bushels the greater part of which is divided be- tody, killing him instantly. Davis sur- soldiers to enter the British concession. ter of accepting the \$5,000,000 donation of of wheat, 300 bushels of clover seed and I tween the University of Michigan and I rendered. He pleads self-defense.

2.000 bushels of corn, besides 2,000 new sacks | various missionary societies. For a memand complete warehouse fixtures. The loss orial ward in remembrance of her husis \$16,000; insurance, \$8,000 or \$10,000. The band in the University Hospital she be queaths \$20,000, and for the maintenance of five free beds in the same hospital she bequeaths \$15,000. She gives \$6,000 to domestic and foreign missions in the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, and \$3,000 to the

### AFTER MANY YEARS.

Aged Man Sought His Dying Wife and Died Near Her.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19 .-Within the past week the beautiful home of Charles P. Limbert, a prominent society and business man, has been the scene of

For the past twenty-five years it has she was stricken with paralysis, and in her illness she called repeatedly for her rather than in China. husband. All attempts to soothe her were wife. At first, owing to the fact that room. Hardly had mutual recognition beand though he railled during the afternoon, nursed back to life in the room adjoining

#### GILMAN ESTATE CASE.

# from the Probate Judge's Ruling.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.-The first step in what may prove to be pro-Judge Nobbs in Probate Court, it was announced that the counsel for those heirs Norton and Edward S. Percival, of New York, as administrators, would appeal to the Superior Court from the probate judge's decision. The ruling of Judge Nobbs is that the Bridgeport Trust Comtany shall act as soie administrator, the motion for the appointment of George W Smith, a nephew of the dead millionaire,

as coadministrator being denied. An attempt made at the hearing to-day to secure an adjournment until Thursday on the plea that further conference between the interested parties might bring an agreement as to an administrator was unsuccessful. This move for an adjournment was made by counsel for the heirs favoring Messrs. Norton and Percival as administrators. Judge Nobbs adjourned the to the amount of the administrator's bond still open.

### NAVAL DESERTIONS.

Norfolk-Deserters Arrested.

NORFOLK, Va., March 19.-Wholesale are reported. Some men who deserted from Switch, on the Monon railroad, to-day, to will be tried by summary court-martial. hold an inquest on the body of Willis | Many of the apprentices and seamen escaped. The deserters are all inland lads or lake sailors. The report that a heavy | show a startling array of losses, and the draft of the men from the Dixie was to be tention to sit on a cross-tie at a culvert to sent to the Asiatic squadron is given as favorable. see how close a Monon passenger train the probable cause of the desertions. It is could pass without hitting him. He took said the total number of deserters from his position and as the train came along the | the Dixie is eighty-one. Of these, sixty-one are landsmen, under instruction, and the knocking him into the stream. He struck rest are sailors of the ship's crew. They

# CRIMES OF ALL DEGREES

An attempt was made early yesterday morning to rob the bank at Wapella, Ili. After blowing open the safe the burglars were frightened away by citizens who had been awakened by the explosion. The burglars failed to secure any money. Burglars entered the bank at Madison Wis., and used dynamite on the safe. The explosion aroused the inhabitants, and the obbers were frightened away emptyhanded. They escaped. This is the third bank robbery attempted in that county within two weeks.

The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J. has returned an indictment against Thomas Ford said work would commence within | G. Barker for the shooting of the Rev. John Keller at Arlington, Feb. 8, last. The inassault, one for assault with intent to kill and one for simple assault,

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa, commuting the death sentence harbor boat Transient, while towing four passed on George St. Cyr, of Dawson City, convicted of shooting James Davis, to imprisonment for life. Both were wood chappers and had a quarrel. The jury and trial

the removal to Niles, Mich., of the late unmanageable. The loss was stated to be Cashier Johnson, of the First National Bank of that city, who was arrested on be raised, and several tugs are working Sunday in Columbus, O., charged with misappropriation of the bank's funds.

> A. P. Elliott, manager of the Peacock well-known mining man, became involved in a quarrel at Daggett, Cal., and fought Neville fell mortally wounded, and bywounded. He was placed in jail.

The grand jury at Duluth has returned three indictments against Robert H. Harris, a prominent real estate agent, who has lived there for many years, charging grand larceny in the first degree. He is accused of appropriating large sums intrusted to his charge for investment. One indictment is for \$1,200, one for \$800 and another for \$600. Charles E. Cosgrove, of New York, was the use of meters for the measurement of \$14,000 while cashier and confidential book-

The grand jury at Buffalo has reported three indictments against John E. Tipton, of North America, each charging grand larceny in the second degree in having apas follows: On Feb. 8, \$249; on Feb. 18, ported him in his Chinese mensur (stu-\$524, and on March 4, \$151. The total shortage in his accounts is said to be \$2,639. Sheriff Johnson has returned to Dallas, Tex., from San Antonio, where he took Andrew Norris, the Corsicana negro whom the mob that burned John Henderson at Corsicana voted to burn also, to the Bear county fail at San Antonio. Norris is indicted for criminally assaulting and murdering a white woman near Corsicana and was in the Dallas jail to prevent lynching. George Graham, of Berrien Springs, who went to Niles, Mich., for the purpose of ap-First National Bank for \$30,000 of negotiable the motion of the plaintiffs, who had op- United States bonds which he had placed in a rented strong box in the vault of the bank, found the bonds missing, and they appear to have gone with Cashier John-

> Montgomery. Miss Wissman stabbed Miss Gray in two places, one wound in the back

# RUINED BY THE BOXERS eral Lorne-Campbell after almost every resident had complained of the behavior

AMERICA'S TRADE WITH NORTH CHINA ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Reports from Consuls Fowler at Che-Foo and Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin on Effects of the Uprising.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-The State Department has received from United States Consuls Fowler, at Che-Foo, and Ragsdale, at Tien-Tsin, reports intended to show the effect of the Boxer troubles been believed that Mrs. Limbert, Charles in north China on United States trade. Limbert's mother, was a widow. Recently with particular regard to what Americans individual Frenchmen may hold in favor lost in America through the outbreak,

A resume of the trade returns in north in vain. Seemingly in answer to her calls, China entire, comparing the quarter ended NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 19.-Impor- an aged stranger appeared at the door of June 30 last with that ended Sept. 30, tant lawsuits were filed in the Hamilton | the Limbert home a week ago, and to Miss | shows an almost complete anni. I ation of long-absent father. He begged to see his sul Fowler's language, "gives a good idea Grace Cohe, at Newbern. Ind., and was acquitted. To-day was consumed in making up the jury, many jurors being rejected on the ground that they had scruples in each case, for the pollution of Duck ill, and she thinks her husband is being compiling the statitics, the amounts are Chinese money, so that an estimate of the trade with China ever known at the beginning of 1900, and setting forth the most serious losses to it at the end of the

> At Chefoo, which, compared with the immediate northern ports, was peaceful, there were more riots and tumults than ever were WINDFALL, Ind., March 19.-The case longed litigation over the estate of mil- known before, and the various American

year, are sufficiently impressive to serve

shown to have been felt much earlier and more seriously at Tien-Tsin than at Chewho desired the appointment of Edward L. foo. Ships loaded with Oregon lumber reached Taku and were unable to land their cargoes, thus entailing an enormous loss upon the American lumber trade. One American firm paid over \$5,000 in gold on demurrages alone from this account, besides losing the sale of the lumber destined for Tien-Tsin.

At Neu-Chwang, which saw less fighting

than Tien-Tsin, the trade was wiped out almost completely. The only foreign power that interfered there, it is stated, was Russia, that government seizing the port control of the customhouse. The total collection of duties for all China during the quarter ended Sept. 30 last. showed a loss of 2,459,591 Hai-Kwan taels, as compared with the same period of 1899. The figures submitted, Consul Fowler points out, don't fully show American lesses, for immense quantities of merchandise were held up in the various ports and of the French forces by about 10,000 men, must be worked off before importations can begin. The losses to the cotton trade alone are estimated at over \$3,000,000. Consul Ragsdale submits statistics showing the consequences of the Boxer troubles, as regards the export trade from Tien-Tsin. The country north of Tien-Tsin, where the principal articles of export are produced, he says, is now overrun with ex-Boxers and ex-soldiers, who have turned bandits, and it will be exceedingly difficult for merchants to get goods out of or into the interior. The supplies for the United States troops in China, which have come al services were held this afternoon over Coroner Coots was called to Wilson's the Topeka have been apprehended and into Tien-Tsin, Mr. Ragsdale says, have attracted the notice and envy of all other nationalities, including the merchants as well as the soldiers. The enormous discrepancy between the export figures at Tien-Tsin, for the present, and for last year,

# MERE THREATS.

outlook for 1901, says the consul, is un-

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) attacked an English officer, we do not be lieve it to be true, for though the alleged attack occurred yesterday we have not yet had any advices on the subject."

# GERMANY'S INTERESTS.

Another Speeca by Count Von Buelow

on the Chinese Question. BERLIN, March 19 .- In the course of the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the third reading of the budget, replying to Prince Bismarck's criticism of Count Von Buelow's recent speech, that the chancellor insisted too much on Germany's interests in Manchuria, and that Germany's interests would have suffered even if Kiao-Chou had dictment has three counts, one for atrocious | not been leased. Count Von Buelow said Germany had the greatest interest in preventing friction between the powers now negotiating in China. Moreover, in Eastern Asia Germany had many interests to safeguard. In Shan-Tung province she being given for the murder of Baron Von | town (O.) Foundry and Machine Company, Judge Thompson, of the United States Ketteler. That was a question in which and will be finished as soon as possible. the honor of Germany was engaged and in

which she had vital interest. In the further course of his speech, the chancellor said: "I have left no room litical interests exist in Manchuria, but at the same time I have stated it must the president if he wishes, but that will not too seriously diminish her capacity running duel in the streets with knives | for compensation. This is not misunderstood in any quarter. Two hours ago I standers interfered. Eliott was slightly received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, according to which Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has expressed satisfaction to the German am-

bassador with my statement in regard to the Chinese question. The chancellor gave figures fllustrative of the importance of the commerce between Germany and East India, amounting to \$0,000,000 marks. A hundred million marks are invested in Shan-Tung province. Germany, therefore, has the greatest interest arrested in the City of Mexico yesterday in "preventing the Chinese trade from bcfor embezzlement. He walved all contests | coming the booty of a single power or sev-The Noblesville Council has refused to and extradition and will accompany the eral powers without our participation. adopt an amendment to the gas ordinance, officers tack to New York, where he will Count Von Buelow also declared that the be arraigned on the charge of embezzling | center of gravity of Germany's policy remained in Europe, and that he had no inkeeper of the firm of Stewart, Howe & tention of allowing it to be displaced while

1-rotecting her interests in Asia. Subsequently Prince Bismarck declared he had been misunderstood. He really desired to assist the chancellor. It was obvious that German honor must be vindicated. The chancellor jokingly thanked

cents' duel.) Later the House agreed to the proposal of the budget committee to include in the next budget a credit for 20,000 marks towards instituting chambers of commerce abroad, although Baron Von Richthofen, the foreign secretary, deprecated their institution, declaring that if the establishment of such chambers in America would be of any appreciable value Great Britain would have long since established them.

# ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TRENCH.

#### British and Russian Troops Still Facing Each Other at Tien-Tsin.

TIEN-TSIN, March 19.-The excitement ston. The bank is not responsible for the and anxiety here as to the possible developments of the Anglo-Russian siding dispute Word has reached Portsmouth, Q., of a | do not abate. A company of British troops encamped on either side of the trench, look-Gray, two young country belies, quarreled | ing at each other. The Russians have orover the attentions shown them by Ed ders to fire on any one commencing work. being over six inches in length. She was | caused by the unwarrantable interference arrested and will be held pending develop- of the British in the affairs of the Russian | the district is unrepresented and that the concession, and he adds that the siding will A marriage between the Miller and Davis | not be continued unless he receives orders | Samuel T. Brush, who operates the only families in Ohio county, Kentucky, resulted | from his own superiors. Both sides will | in a bloody tragedy. Since the marriage appeal to Count Waldersee, but they both will be reached to-day. recently there had been ill feeling between | consider the matter to be beyond his authe male members of the families, and it | thority and will await orders from Europe. | M. Schwab, of the Carnegie Company, who Is alleged the Davis boys went to the Miller | Speaking of the attack made by a numfarm to have it out with the Miller boys, ber of excited French soldiers on some the meeting of the managers that was The Miller boys were not at home, but members of the British Sikk regiment, Sun- called by him for yesterday, at Pittsburg, when the father learned what was wanted, day, in the French concession, General, was postponed. The gathering was expectit is said, he snatched a gun from one of Lorne-Campbell says it was merely a child- ed to take up matters relative to passing a double load of buckshot into Miller's own general, who had forbidden the French | corporation, and also to take up the mat-This order followed a request made by Gen. | Andrew Carnegie for relief work, endowing | Ball League, and Charles Comiskey, of the Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

resident had complained of the behavior Duquesne, of the French in insulting women, refusing to pay for purchases, acting riotously and abusing American and English soldiers. General Voyrun, the French commander, recognized that this must stop and ordered the French soldiers to keep in their own

concession. General Lorne-Campbell was perfectly satisfied that General Voyrun was | Erick Contractors' Association calls for in harmony with himself and anxious to | an eight-hour day at 50c an hour, time maintain order. Major Foote, of the Ninth United States Infantry, says the French soldiers were frequently abusive to the American troops who were unarmed while out on pass, while the French were armed with swords or bayonets. On one occasion an American

disarmed a Frenchman and turned over his weapon to the sergeant of the guard, explaining satisfactorily his reasons for the action taken. Major Foote thought that sooner or later the British must act in the interest of the concession. General Voyron says there is no friction cident of Sunday was regrettable, was

between the French and British. The incaused by a few excitable men, and has no connection whatever with any feeling of the Russian claims in connection with the land on which it was proposed to build the railroad siding. Count Von Waldersee passed through

#### Tien-Tsin to-day. WOULD BANKRUPT CHINA.

# Some of the Nations Demanding Pay-

ment of Enormous Indemnities. specting indemnities may fail, owing to the country in the world, says Consul Fow- close communication by cable with the indicated by gallons, pieces or set out in indemnity, some of the powers demanding enormous sums. In most cases the powers contend for the right of fixing their own actual value of the losses sustained is not indemnities. The result is that each power, easily available, but the comparative tables | in order not to be outdone, fixes the total indicating the greatest increase in our of its claims at an enormous figure, far beyond anything known to the history of indemnity collections. When the point is price of pig iron has increased \$2 or more, made that the sum total of these national | and as yet there is no sign of a correspond claims as soon as the fact of China's inability is manifested. However, as another | final action. precaution, the same nations promptly adnamery trial occupied all of yesterday and to-day. Hobbs went on the stand, and to-day. Hobbs went on the stand, and toid a very circumstantial story, which the State could not contradict. C. L. Howin the negotiations is attracting much more of the attention of the officials here than the threatened collision between the allies at Tien-Tsin, which, by the way, thus far has not been the subject of a report to the State Department from Mr. Rockhill, though there is reason to believe that some of the ambassadors here have made it the basis of unofficial conferences with the secretary of state.

#### Minister Pichon to Return.

PARIS, March 19.-A dispatch to Havas agency from Peking says that M. as early as August. On Aug. 12 it had | Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Peking the beginning of April. M. Pichon out of the suit brought by the Omaha will be succeeded in China by M. Beau, who will start for Peking April 7. agency says the state of the Chinese ne-

> who will be repatriated. At a Cabinet council to-day the minister f foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, related the progress of the peace negotiations at Peking. He said the latest dispatches made no mention of the incidents occurring at

> gotiations will soon permit the reduction

### British Gunboat Ashore.

SHANGHAI, March 19.-The British gunboat Plover is ashore in the Yang-Tse river below Kiu-Kiang.

The British consul general here announces that indemnity claims against the Chinese government must be filed before

#### LABOR, BUSINESS, INDUSTRY. The directors of the Federal Steel Company have declared the regular quarterly

dividend of 11/2 per cent. on its preferred stock, payable April 20. The New York Assembly yesterday, by unanimous vote, passed the Senate bill taxing trust companies 1 per cent. on capital Dr. William F. Channing, Son of Dr. stock, surplus and undivided profits. Hundreds of square miles of grazing territory around San Antonio, Tex., have not had a drop of rain this winter, and if rain

does not come in the next three weeks thousands of head of cattle will die. .The Midland Railway Company of Engand is about to send two engineers, Messrs. Deeley and Wollescroft, on a tour in the United States to examine into American engineering and electric methods.

The New York Evening Post says: "It is stock of the constituent steel companies night.

The New York Times says: "Notwithstanding the fact that the Brotherhood of Cloakmakers passed a resolution last spring to the effect that there would be no strikes for a year, it was said on Tuesday that a general strike involving from 10,000 to 12,000 cloakmakers is pending. A mammoth 26-inch train finishing mill

has been contracted for by the Republic

Besides this, four double puddling furnaces will be built. It is said that the reports that Mr. Schwab is to be the head of the steel "comno basis in fact. Mr. Schwab will become

copper mine, and James Neville, another | naturally be our desire that China shall have to come about in the selection of of- | was born in Canada in 1837. ficers after the "combine" is formed, at for satisfying the just claims of the powers | which time the salary question will be settled. The Supreme Court of New York has denied a motion to vacate an injunction Francois Gille, the well-known journalist granted by Justice Wilmot M. Smith, reof the Anglo-American Savings and Loan

Association to the Empire State Realty

Company, except that the plaintiff is permitted to enter judgment dissolving the Marcus Stine, as assignee for James old age. He was born in 1828 and served Shirley, has brought suit, at New York, throughout the civil war. against William C. Greene, of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, a West Virginia corporation, for the recovery of \$1,000,000, being the commission claimed by Shirley for the sale of 100,000 shares of stock. The defendant is a resident of

Arizona Territory, and the property is situated in Mexico. The Detroit Journal says the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, which purchased 138 acres of river frontage land adjoining Wyandotte, on the south and west, in 1898 and 1899, has concluded definite arrangements in Detroit for the erecbus to sink deep wells in Harrison town- propriated money belonging to the union | Prince Bismarck for the way he had sup- | tion on the property of a plant that, when finished, will represent an expenditure of \$9,000,000. The buildings will cover between sixty and seventy acres of ground.

> The Lakeside, Napoleon & Western Electric Railroad Company, of Fremont, O., was incorporated yesterday by Charles C. Muir, Harry P. Reiter, William B. Johnson, R. F. Muir and Jackson S. Westman with \$300,000 capital. They will build an electric line running from Marblehead. Ottawa county, Ohio, west through Ottawa, Sandusky, Wood, Henry and Williams counties to a point on the Indiana line. Two thousand five hundred dock laborers at Naples have struck, refusing to dis-

charge the French steamer Massillia, which arrived at Marseilles March 14, from New York, and was sent on from Marseilles to Naples, on account of the strike at Marsailles. The dock laborers declare they will not discharge any vessel from Marseilles, and will cease their work on other ships in the harbor if an attempt is made to discharge the Massillia. The miners and operators of the soft

coal field of Southern Illinois, the largest subdistrict in the State, held a joint meeting at Carbondale yesterday to adjust the lifferences which the State meeting referred to this meeting for adjustment. No serious difference exists. Only one mine in St. Louis and Big Muddy, operated by nonunion mine in the State. A settlement

Because of the absence of President C. was summoned to New York Sunday night.

the libraries of Braddock, Homestead and

The bricklayers and their employers have taken the lead of the other trades at Pittsburg in the settlement of their wage scale to take effect May 1. All the other trades have negotiations pending. The settlement made yesterday between Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union No. 2 and the and one-half for overtime and holida; work, with weekly pay. About 1,600 organized workmen in Pittsburg and Alleghen? are affected.

Colonel Elmore Wood, of New Orleans, yesterday placed an order for 100,000 tons of coal with the Monongahela River Consolidation Coal and Coke Company, and which will guarantee plenty of work for the river miners for some time. The order embraces shipments to be made to New Orieans of which 60,000 tons are for the use of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and 40,000 for supplying the New Orleans terminals and lower Southern branches of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The contract approximates \$300,000.

The directors of the American Strawcoard Company yesterday passed the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. Prof. R. F. Newcombe, after the meeting, at which only three directors were present, said the necessary money had been earned, but owing to the almost total failure o the straw crop in Ohio and Indiana, about \$200,000 had been used in getting a supply of straw from a distance at greatly increased expense. In addition to this ad-Jan. 1 on the bonded debt.

Ernest A. Bigelow, attorney for Gustave A. Jahn & Co., has filed an appeal with the Board of United States General Appraisers at New York against the levying of a countervailing duty on sugars imported from Russia. The firm filing the appeal, on protest, is one of the importers | Forest, University of Missouri, Western Reserve and the University of Nebraska of the sugar arriving on the ship Darlingof the treasury the board will hear the would stand by the association. Missouri all the earliest possible moment.

The furnace men of the Mahoning valley, Ohio, who organized after the reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages, which took place about a month ago, announce that they will go on a strike unless the manufacturers agree to put back the amount taken off their wages. Since that time the claims is far beyond the ability of China | ing increase in wages. The furnace men to pay, some of the nations reply by pro-fessing a willingness to scale down their every furnace in the valley. A mass meeting will be held on Friday night to take

The largest exploitation company in Georgian Bay Canal Company, and will go gret very much that language of such on with the work as a private enterprise | indecent violence had ever been placed in if it cannot induce the Dominion government to guarantee the \$20,000,00 of bonds. the money to be spent on the work of con- but if it were modified or repealed a great struction. Its representative, who is now in New York, says that the chances of making the Georgian bay and Ottawa river canal the largest and cheapest grain | meant supporting transsubstantiation. He transportation system in America are good. At Cleveland, yesterday, Judge Ford rendered a decision in the contempt proceedings brought against Elmer Turner, former secretary and manager of the United Salt Company, holding that Turner could not be compelled to answer questions at The contempt proceedings grew Packing Company against the United Salt Company, otherwise known as the sait trust, in which the packing company sought A dispatch from Peking to the Havas to recover damages for the nondelivery of salt at certain contract prices. Turner, while on the witness stand, was asked to name the officers and directors of the salt company. This he refused to do, and was ordered committed to jail for contempt. Subsequently he was released on

> habeas corpus proceedings. The London Times this morning publishes a long letter, dated Jan. 10, from | slightest regard for our collective and in-Oscar P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of | dividual feelings, made unpleasant observa-Statistics of the United States treasury, to | tions concerning our country and our cus-Mr. Dadabhai-Noroji, who was the first toms. I've heard the Englishman in his Indian to sit in the House of Commons, | most aggravated form, but even then he and is the only Indian member of a royal doesn't begin to hold a candle to the occommission, in response to his request for [ casional Easterner who talks about the an explanation of the excess of exports shown by American statistics. In its finan- ing glad within me when I went out to cial column, commenting on the letter as | dine the other night and sat at table with courteous and as an interesting contribution, the Times says: "We do not think Mr. Austin's figures will be accepted with- | born and reared in Minneapolis. The womout criticism. To take one point alone, we pelieve his figures for the money expended abroad by Americans is too low. It must | be, we think, nearer \$150,000,000 than \$75,000,-

# OBITUARY.

000 or \$100,000,000.

# William Ellery Channing.

BOSTON, March 19.-Dr. William F.Channing, son of the philosopher, Dr. Wm. Ellery Channing, died at the Perry Hospital to-day, aged eighty-one years. He was graduated in the class with Dr. Edward Everett Hale and later took a doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvaestimated that fully 80 per cent. of the | nia. He lived in Providence for many years. Sixteen years ago he moved to Pasadena, will have been deposited for conversion into Cal., as his wife's health was delicate. the securities of the surviving United She died there and six months ago Dr. States Steel Corporation by Wednesday Channing returned to Boston. On his eighty-first birthday pneumonia developed and a break-down due to advanced age resulted in his death. Dr. Channing never I daresay he did find strange ways among

# Leander Parker.

CHICAGO, March 19.-Leander Parker, for years general superintendent of the Postal had millions invested. Above all, Germany had to insist on adequate compensation the machinery has been let to the Youngs-Parker resigned his position with the Postal Nearly everybody has two or three dreams Telegraph Company the first of the year that have been coming to him once a owing to ill health. Mr. Parker had charge of the construction of the western lines of the Postal when that company was extending its system throughout the West. He for the slightest doubt that no German po- | bine" at a salary of \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 have | entered the telegraph service in 1855 and for the first three years of the civil war pathway in the country and see a small served as a military operator. Mr. Parker

# Other Deaths.

PARIS, March 20.-M. Philippe Emile and playwright, who collaborated as li-Meilhac and Clement Delibes, is dead. He was born in Paris on Dec. 18, 1831. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 19.-Dr. C. N. Fowler, one of the best known physicians in the city, died to-day from the grip and

LIMA, O., March 19.-Howard G. Hyde, manager of the Lima opera house, died today after an illness of several months. PARIS, March 19.-Mile. Sophie Croizette,

#### a French actress, died here to-day. PROMISES OF A KING.

Carlos Will Endeavor to Placate the Anti-Clericals of Oporto.

LISBON, March 19 .- King Carlos, replywaited upon his Majesty to demand a separation of religion and the state, said: "Oporto can count on me in these serious times. The freedom of religion and the Williams & McAnulty, carpets and furnishstate must be safeguarded by the adoption lings. The upper floors of the Scranton of prudent measures and the application | Supply and Machinery Company were damof laws which should control our conduct. I am a Liberal by principles, traditions, dry goods concern, suffered from smoke and education and the teaching of my father. will recommend this subject to the government and will follow it with especial attention. You can count on the govern-

# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

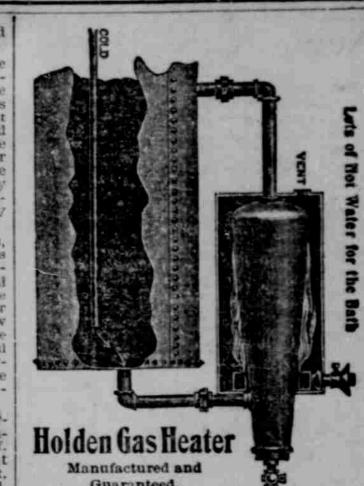
The annual Chicago road race will be held over the Pullman course on July 4. | building Company's plant, entailing a loss The Horlick polo team, of Racine, Wis., lefeated Muncie again last night by the score of 4 to 1, in the fifth of a series of yards were saved by the firemen.

nine games.

Johnnie Richie, of St. Louis, won from Young Mowatt, of Chicago, at Memphis last night after twelve rounds of the prettiest and fastest fighting seen in Mem-Ints lately. Tom Gallagher defeated Edward Mc-

Maurice Daly's academy, for a purse of

an ebb tide in twenty minutes and forryeight seconds. President Ban Johnson, of the American



Chicago team, left Chicago yesterday for ditional outlay \$75,000 had been paid since Philadelphia to attend the American League schedule meeting to be held in that city today. The schedule, which will be announced during the meeting, has practically been agreed on, although several minor changes may be made.

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Drake, Knox, Oberlin, Grinnell, Lake have all written letetrs to the secretary are expected to do the same. The colleges composing the association and those applying for admission seem unanimous in their desire to hold an opposition meet to that of the "Big Nine" in Chicago.

### THAT "NO POPERY OATH."

#### Salisbury Proposes Its Modification Be Considered by a Committee.

LONDON, March 19 .- In the House of the King's anti-Rome and Catholic oath, many people, perfectly sincere, though not very wise, would say that such action proposed, in behalf of the government, that a committee be appointed to consider the declaration required of the sovereign on his accession and whether its language could be modified advantageously without diminishing its efficiency as security for the maintenance of the Protestant succession. The matter will be considered Thurs-

day.

#### "MET UP" WITH. Proper Retort to a Woman with Bald-

Washington, Post. We used to say a great many things about the occasional Englishman who came over to the States, and without the West. Wherefore was my spirit exceedseven persons who have never crossed tha

at that. She is a snob in this incarnation. and not a clever snob at that. During most of the dinner she addressed hersell to the Minneapolis woman. "It must be no end strange to be in a city after leaving Minneapolis," she said. "Life out there, I'm told, is very rough. Everybody has toothpicks on the dinner

Mississippi, and with one woman who was

an opposite was a cat in her previous in-

carnation, and not a thorough-bred cat

table, and all that sort of thing." The Minneapolis woman merely smiled "My brother lived out there two years, went on the woman, who used to be a "He wrote home such funny lettera about the strange native customs. He said the cult of the daily tub was a thing

undreamed of, and that all the women wore diamonds to breakfast. The Minneapolis woman is human. "What is your brother's name?" "Reginald Smith-Brown," was the an-The Minneapolis woman's voice was as

ingenuous as the eyes of an infant in "I think I remember the name," "He was blackballed at the Nushka Club, wasn't he, because he had never belonged to any club here nor in New York? practiced medicine, but was an inventor the people he was able to meet."

And the man next choked on a perfectly

#### harmless bit of cheese. Recurrent Dreams.

Philadelphia Record. "Dreams," said a young psychologist, "make an interesting subject of discussion. month or so for as long as he can remember-dreams that are as familiar as the faces of old friends. I have two habitual dreams, one that is pleasant, another that is horrible. In one I am walking along a coin lying before me. I pick it up and then I notice two or three larger coins a little farther on. These, too, I gather in, and now I am aware of a roll of dollars, near it a roll of gold, and I move slowly forward pocketing coins that literally pave the little country path. I suppose it is my overwhelming joy that wakes me up. In the straining the transfer of the real estate | brettist with Mm. Jules Massenet, Henri | other dream it is a bright, beautiful Sunday morning. A street is crowded with admirably dressed men and women on their way to church, and I am moving calmly along in the crowd. Suddenly I look down at myself and with an indescribable sense of shock I perceive that I have nothing on. 'What am I to do? How am I to escape from this horrible predicament?' I ask myself in an agony, and I begin to run and every one loudly ralls at me as a man in real life would be railed at in such circumstances. Those are my two recurring dreams, and all my friends have recurring ones just as odd."

Losses by Fire. BALTIMORE, March 19.-Fire, which was discovered to-night in the leather and harness factory of the Startzman-Milliken Company, West Pratt street, and which spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Ferris, Noeth, Stern & Co., bakers' supplies, and Steppacher & Stern, shirt maning to a committee from Oporto, which ufacturers, caused a total damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$175,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. SCRANTON, Pa., March 19 .- Fire this

morning completely burned out the store of aged and the Globe Warehouse Company, a water. Loss about \$75,000, fully insured. EARLINGTON, Ky., March 19.-Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins county, four miles north of here, suffered a fire loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000 to-night. The insurance is light. Two tobacco factories owned

by Holloman & Son were destroyed. PORT HURON, Mich., March 19 .- Fire early to-day destroyed the Jenks Shipof over \$175,000; partly insured. Two vessels which were in process of construction in the FREDERICK, Md., March 19 .- The Mountain City Milling Company's large eleva-

#### tor in this city, containing 40,000 bushels of wheat and corn, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$55,000, partially insured.

Condition of Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Laughlin, at New York, last night, by the CHICAGO, March 19 .- The condition of score of 400 points to 317, in the second con-Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards was such totest of the handleap billiard series at night that the members of his family did not think he could live until morning. Throughout the night they were gathered The Oxford boat crew rowed over the around the sick bed, expecting every mofull course from Putney to Mortlake yes- ment would be the last. Since Saturday terday in twenty minutes and fifty seconds, | Dr. Edwards has been unconscious, and on a rough flood tide. The Cambridge crew his tenacity of life during the four days covered the same distance on Saturday or has been remarkable.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY